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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

October 9, 2007

Supervisor 

Mine Name: Claim 35K

Operator Name: A G Hold, Associates (Jack Grover)

Permit number: S/041/013

Inspection Date: September 27, 2007

Time: 9:00 am

Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Other Participants: Jack Grover, Don Johansen, Mike Johansen

Mine Status: Reclaimed

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Soils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Operator requested inspection to assure reclamation work is satisfactory.

Inspection Summary:

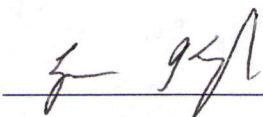
On Tuesday, September 25, 2007, the Division was notified by Nephi Sandstone that they were completing the reclamation of this site and expected to be done on Sept 27th. Arrangements were made to inspect this site before they removed their equipment.

The work performed included removal of the old mining equipment and debris, stabilizing the highwall by removing the loose rock, and regrading the pads to blend in with the surrounding topography. Care was taken to preserve the existing desirable vegetation that had re-established on the site. This included Indian ricegrass, four-wing saltbush, white stem rabbitbrush and sagebrush.

Photos were taken of the reclamation activities.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

This site has now been reclaimed. Even though it has not been three years since reclamation work was completed, it is recommended that this file be closed. The vegetation that has re-established that was not affected by the regrading work is still close to meeting the 70% ground cover of the surrounding area. Since this is on Forest Service Land, the Forest Service will need to concur with closing this file.

Inspector's Signature 

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cc: Rob Ernst, USFS-Richfield

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